

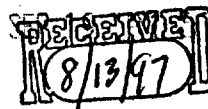
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Dear Dr. Yetley:

This letter is to notify you that we are offering for sale Hawthorn berry powdered extract as a dietary supplement. It contains the following structure/function statement: Supports cardiovascular health....Hawthorn berries are a rich source of bioflavonoids, which support vitamin C activity. Hawthorn extract has a positive effect on the cardiovascular system by supporting circulation and combating free radicals with its powerful antioxidant properties.

Our label contains the proper disclaimer as well.

Thank you,

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